

[Translation]

Inquiry into NEPA Limited

6505. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the action taken against the officers found guilty of corruptions in the investigation committed by the Vigilance Department of NEPA Paper Limited, Nepanagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): The Vigilance Cell of NEPA Ltd. has completed one enquiry pertaining to purchase of salt on higher price. On the basis of the findings of the Chief Vigilance Officer, show-cause notices were issued to two Senior Executives of the company whose replies have been received and are under examination.

[English]

Blacklisting of Drug Companies for supplying Inferior Drugs

6506. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Drug Controller of India, ADG (Inspection) and Director (finance) have protested against the action of Director General of quality Assurance and Director General of Supply and Disposal in cancelling the registration of 160 drug supply companies by disregarding very pertinent rules and procedure;

(b) whether the DGQA instead placed Dawson Pharmaceuticals, Faridabad and Ernest and Company Indore in class 'A' for

supply of drugs while the former had supplied of L.J.P. Narayan Hospital, Delhi, IV Flued (Glucose water) containing fungus and CBI had recommended black-listing of the latter for inferior supply and filing false papers for getting registered;

(c) whether Delhi High Court has passed strong structures against one of these two companies for committing fraud;

(d) whether any investigation has been held in this regard if so, the findings thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the preventive measures adopted for the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e). The required information to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Expenditure in Department of Electronics

6507. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government in the field of Electronics and Technology during each of the last three years;

(b) the names of the states where plants pertaining to research, production and manufacture for electronics and technology have been installed with locations thereof and the number of officers and employees working in it; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken of the Government to develop technology in India on the lines of Japan and Germany and the